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OHIO CONTEST.

Sherman and Foraker Rally Their Forces.

Each Aspirant Has About the Same Number of Votes Pledged.

Foraker Speaks Against Harrison and in Favor of Blaine.

Sherman's Followers Receive Important Accession from Hamilton County.

By Telegram to The Times.

COLUMBUS (O.), Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] Upon the warring uncertainty of less than a dozen men depend the solution of the Ohio Senatorial contest.

The battle, which began immediately after the November election, has been unremittingly waged ever since by the followers of Senator Sherman and ex-Gov. Foraker until the opening of the new year finds the lines so sharply drawn that nine-tenths of the Republican legislators have been compelled to openly declare their preference.

There will be 92 Republicans in the Senatorial caucus and Sherman and Foraker each have 43 or 48 votes definitely pledged.

Of the eight or nine who are non-committal, each side makes a special claim of secret pledges of fully two-thirds of them, but the gentlemen themselves refuse to talk.

The candidates each seem equally confident this evening, but neither will submit to an interview.

The Farmers' alliance has not proven a very potent political faction in Ohio, but strenuous attempts are being exerted to secure the influence of the organization against the reflection of Sherman.

J. P. McMillan, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Franklin County Alliance, states this evening that he is here to oppose Senator Sherman.

"I expect the State Committee of the Alliance to be on hand on Monday to elect a special position in the contest," said he. Senator Sherman's friends assert that the Farmers' Alliance as an organization is taking no formal action in the contest.

Representative Welsh of Knox county maintains his position in the contest, and is hilariously endeavoring to create a McKinley boom. Greatly to the embarrassment of the Governor-elect he has announced positively that he will never support Sherman, and asserts that a special position in the contest is the election of McKinley.

The Foraker people expect to receive his support on the second ballot, should the contest be prolonged to a second ballot.

The Senatorial issue will be held on Wednesday next, but there is no doubt that the contest will be practically settled long before that, and the caucus will be but a mere formality. It is generally conceded that the contest will be decided on the second ballot.

Butler county, chairman of the State Committee, will receive the Democratic caucus nomination for Senator.

The contest unexpectedly took a sensational turn late tonight when ex-Gov. Foraker made a speech in which he interfered of the national administration and declaring for James G. Blaine for the Presidency.

A delegation of several hundred admirers had called upon him asking for a speech. Foraker fully responded to the invitation. After a few laughing remarks on general topics Foraker said:

Somebody said about three months ago that he would not scramble for a reelection. It is my opinion that he has changed his mind, and at least that is indicated by the presence in Columbus tonight not only of representatives by appointment but of his own constituents.

That he would not scramble for a reelection, but that he would scramble for a reelection, is what I think of him.

THE KANSAS SENATORSHIP.

Ex-Congressman Perkins Appointed to Successor of the Late Mr. Tappan.

TOPPEA (Kan.), Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] Gov. Humphrey this evening appointed ex-Congressman Perkins United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Plumb.

Bishop W. Perkins was born at Rochester, O., and was 52 years old October 13 last. He was educated at the public schools and at Knox College at Galesburg, Ill. After leaving college he went to Colorado and on his return in 1882 enlisted in the 8th Cavalry, U. S. Army.

He served as sergeant and lieutenant and in December, 1883, was appointed Adjutant of the Sixteenth Colorado Infantry. He served as judge advocate of the late Mr. Tappan.

He was elected to the bar in 1887, he located at Piercefield, Ind. He came to Oswego, Kan., in April, 1889, and the same year he was appointed county attorney, and the following year was appointed Probate judge. He held the office until February, 1892, when he was elected judge of the Eleventh Judicial District. He was re-elected in 1894 and 1896, and in November, 1897, was elected member of Congress.

He is a Republican, and has been a member of the Senate for three successive terms, but met defeat a year ago at the hands of the Farmers' Alliance.

Perkins' appointment has been expected all day, and no one evinced any very considerable surprise. The appointment gives general satisfaction, and it is thought, have the effect of solidifying the factions in the Republican party.

RESORT TO VIOLENCE.

Men En Route to Take Strikers' Places Assaulted.

An Entire Party of Forty Men Driven from Their Cabs and Forced to Take Refuge in an Arkansas Swamp.

By Telegram to The Times.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] Great excitement prevailed in railroad circles here today over the election of a carload of "scab" railway employes en route from Indianapolis and Louisville to relieve the strike on the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass road.

The railway men had learned of their coming, and when the train arrived a large crowd was congregated at the depot. One man shouted: "Get the scabs out of here!" and the air-brake hose was severed in an instant.

When the train started up, the mob having failed to disconnect the engineer's signal cord, the bell in the cab rang and the train stopped again. By this time all the engine whistles in the yard began to blow, and it seemed as though bedlam had broken loose.

A hundred men rushed into the sleeper, driving the occupants, some forty telegraph operators, and assistants, from the train. The men were driven into a pond, through which they floundered, followed by the infuriated mob.

The sleeper was recoupled to the train and it crossed the river into Little Rock, where another crowd of men boarded it and with knives cut to shreds all baggage of the unfortunate men.

H. Littlefield, who was in charge of the party of new men, with several of his companions, escaped and took the train for Texas, while others of the party are still hiding in the swamps awaiting an opportunity to escape.

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BORDER SCARE.

Garza's Men Outnumber the Troops.

Fears That His Forces May Capture Fort Ringgold.

Several Skirmishes Between Soldiers and Revolutionists.

The Bandit and His Followers New on the Texas Side of the River and Further Fighting Is Imminent.

By Telegram to The Times.

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.), Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] The alarm on the border over the Garza uprising is becoming intense. There are many startling rumors in circulation concerning the fate of the United States troops concentrated in Starr and Duval counties.

Garza is known to have a force of 500 desperate men, and if 1000 Mexican troops who are reported to have murdered Gen. Lorenzo Garcia, the commander at Mier, Mexico, and deserted, have made their way to Garza's stronghold on the Texas side, their united forces would give Capt. Bourke and his 150 United States troops a hard fight.

Gen. Stanley and other military authorities are very uneasy over not receiving any information from the seat of war during the past forty-eight hours. It would not be impossible for Garza with a force of 500 men to capture Fort Ringgold and the whole force of United States troops in that section of the frontier. He has threatened on several occasions to take Fort Ringgold, if it becomes necessary for him to secure food and military supplies.

If the opportunity has occurred, it is not impossible that he has executed his threat. Gen. Stanley will send two more troops of cavalry to the scene of disturbance tomorrow.

ANOTHER FIGHT.

Encounter Between Garza's Men and United States Troops.

New ORLEANS, Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] The Picayune's San Antonio special says that the total number of United States troops in the turbulent territory looking after Garza will be about 1000 when those to go out tomorrow reach the scene.

Garza has spies in San Antonio who keep him fully posted on every movement, and if the rumored revolt of soldiers at Mier proves correct, it is believed the population of Northern Mexico will flock to his standard rapidly.

The recent persecution of Catholic clergymen has heightened the dissatisfaction toward the Diaz government and all people are waiting to join any revolutionary movement if there are prospects of its success. Further news is awaited with much anxiety.

The Picayune's San Antonio special says: "Late this afternoon news was received of another engagement between Garza's men and United States troops and rangers who have been in pursuit for several days. The telegram, which was from Capt. Bourke to Gen. Stanley, was sent from some station on the Texas-Mexican Railway in Starr or Duval counties. It was a very brief transmission that nothing could be learned from it except that an engagement had occurred and the troops were in a perilous position. A full account is expected tomorrow."

LATEST.

Federal Troops Have More Skirmishes with the Revolutionists.

St. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—[By the Associated Press.] The Republic received the following special at 1 a. m. from Rio Grande City: Capt. Hardie reports by courier: "I struck the camp of about 200 of Garza's men on the 29th inst. at sundown in a dense chaparral near Garcia's ranch with no casualties on our side. Capt. Brook's company of Rangers and troop A, Third Cavalry, Lieut. Beach and Short, are with us. Capt. Brook's company is also here as volunteers. Capt. Bourke and McKay returned to this place last night and the following report was made to department headquarters:

"Hardie had a company of Texas Rangers and force of deputy marshals under Deputy Van Riper, a posse under Sheriff Haines of Carrizosa and some Mexican trail riders from the Rio Grande. The two companies under Beach and Short are just down from San Antonio. The bandits are scattered in the chaparral, and I don't think they will fight much unless caught in the tools. McKay and I left this morning after a fight and came across to Pecos. The great danger is that these bandits will break into small squads and plunder travelers. They have perfect organization, a good system of signals, know the country, and being without uniforms can turn themselves into innocent ranchers and herders in five minutes. There is great need of wagons and trailers who know the country, and the people are of the opinion that there should be a general roundup of ranchers from Pecos to El Paso."

"Hardie marched his command from 3 a. m. until sundown on the 29th over fifty miles, but it was impossible to bring the company to bay. The bandits, Capt. Niel's company of Rangers arrived last night from El Paso. Capt. Brook's company, telegraphers from El Paso, fifty miles south, that an armed force of 100 men, under Capt. Brook, had been sent to meet them. Capt. Brook's company will run them tomorrow night. Can you or a Deputy United States Marshal with United States troops meet us tomorrow at El Paso? A large number is needed to guard the river front."

"It seems that Garza is making no attempt to cross into Mexico, but is collecting all his forces on this side to defy the United States troops. Several outlaws who crossed the river and one of Capt. Brito's prisoners, that escaped and swam the river were captured by Mexican soldiers yesterday and are now in jail. A detachment of troops arrived this morning with Sexto Longoria, a prisoner, severely wounded in the leg. It will necessitate amputation. He was

POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

The revolutionist Garza threatens to attack Fort Ringgold. Chile may withdraw the insolent note recently sent out by Minister Matta. The canon about the Pope being assassinated caused much surprise at Rome. Flower has taken the oath as Governor of New York. Men en route to take strikers' places on the Arkansas Pass road were assaulted while passing through Arkansas. The President held a brilliant New Year's reception. Smallpox and yellow fever are causing great mortality at Santos, Brazil. Sailors of the U. S. S. Irwin were recently attacked by Samoans. The miners of the county will send delegates to the San Francisco convention. A woman and her child turned out of house and home by a drunken husband. Several events in high social circles. The home baseball club wins another victory. Another suicide by morphine. The Tournament of Roses at Pasadena was a success.

shot in the recent fight between United States troops and bandits and is one of the men who have been in Mexico since his first raid. Longoria lives at the Laguerre ranch. He was formerly a United States deputy marshal, and is now reported to be prominent among the insurgents.

Capt. Bourke and escort left with the prisoner this afternoon for Brownsville. An attempt will be made by the United States troops, rangers and Mexicans tonight to surround and capture Blaine, in which case he will be a prisoner. A party of revolutionists and outlaws.

A squad of McNeill's Rangers had a running fight with a small party about ten miles from here this afternoon. He succeeded in capturing the horses and about 800 shots were fired. No Rangers were injured. The loss on the other side is not reported.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

How It Was Observed by the President and Family.

A Brilliant Reception at the White House as Which Many Were Present—Other Occurrences at the Capital.

By Telegram to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] Although the custom has fallen into disuse elsewhere, here, in Washington, the social and official observance of New Year's calling is maintained. The weather was favorable, being cold and clear. The chief events of the forenoon were a breakfast to the diplomatic corps, the Secretary of State and a reception by President and Mrs. Harrison and the wives of members of the Cabinet.

The interior of the White House was elaborately decorated for the reception and the rooms shone with the glare of numerous electric lights. The President and Mrs. Harrison were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Willmerding, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Rusk, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Wamsutter. Mrs. Blaine was unable to be present because of ill health. The large number of ladies were especially invited to assist in entertaining such guests as were asked behind the line. The reception began promptly at 10 o'clock.

The arrival of the Presidential party was announced by the familiar air "Hail to the Chief." Vice-President and Mrs. Morton and all members of the Cabinet, with the ladies of their families, were called to the reception. Secretary Elihu met with the Cabinet for the first time, and he and Secretary Foster, who was just out from a severe illness, were greeted with special cordiality.

The diplomatic corps turned out in full force to pay their respects to the members resident in court dress. Señor Romero of Mexico, dean of the corps, was at the head of the line with Mme. Romero. They were accompanied by seven members of the Mexican legation. Italy was represented by Marquis Imperiale di Francavilla, charge d'affaires ad interim. Pedro Monti, Minister, and Mrs. Monti and Señor Anibal Grass and Señor Guillermo de la Huerta, Minister of War, were the only members of the cabinet who were present.

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MATTA'S NOTE.

The New Chilean Cabinet May Disavow It.

President Montt Expresses Himself Strongly for Peace.

The British Minister Trying to Effect a Reconciliation.

Mysterious Disappearance of One of the Yorktown's Officers at Valparaiso—How the Legation Refugees are Watched.

By Telegram to The Times.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—[By the Associated Press.] The Herald's Santiago special says: "The new cabinet is generally approved by the press and people of the country. Some reluctance was felt by some members of the cabinet to taking office because the exact situation of affairs between the United States and Chile is not known. There seems to be a disposition to come to terms with the United States provided an amicable arrangement can be made which will not humiliate Chile."

I am informed that there is likelihood that the note of the late Minister of Foreign Affairs, Señor Matta, which caused such offense to the Government at Washington, may be withdrawn. It is stated that President Montt has been advised to withdraw the Matta note, and a member of the new cabinet said the cabinet would take up the question as soon as the report of the court on the Baltimore affair is made. It is apparent, and also a rupture is felt, but despite the state of public feeling on the subject.

"Acting, presumably, under instructions from his government, Kennedy, the British Minister, has been advising President Montt to government to make reasonable terms with the United States.

"Gutschmidt, the German Minister, has offered the services of his government as arbitrator between the two countries, but in view of the continued insults to our legation, both covert and openly displayed, it is hardly thought possible the proposition to submit the trouble to arbitration will be entertained."

Minister Egan today received a polite note from the new Minister of Foreign Affairs, Periera, informing him of the desire of the new government to maintain friendly relations with his both personally and as Secretary of State, and to draw the friendship of the United States.

"The mail orderly of the United States cruiser Yorktown came ashore December 29 to pay for a cablegram, and has not been heard from since that time. The police are searching for him."

VALPARAISO INCIDENTS.

How Legation Refugees Are Watched—Threats to the Government.

New YORK, Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] Advice to the Associated Press from Valparaiso, Chile, under date of December 2, relate an incident in connection with the refugees question showing what real they are watched. One of them, who had been living in the American legation for several months, left there quietly during the last week of November and went to his home, whence only a few doors from the legation. Spies discovered this, and while they made no immediate attempt to arrest him they blocked his house to prevent his escape. The next day the man requested Minister Egan to pay for the cablegram, and Egan notified him that as he had left his asylum voluntarily he was unable to escort him back.

Thanksgiving day was observed by the American sailors in Valparaiso by a number of dances and a dinner was given aboard the Baltimore to competing crews of the French men-of-war. The Baltimore and three French vessels were the only men-of-war in port at the time, and invitations were not extended to Chilean ships to take part in the races, but at the invitation of Capt. Schley the commanders of the Cochrane and Esmeralda and several other Chilean naval officers went aboard the Baltimore and a Thanksgiving dinner was given to them.

Capt. Dickerson and twenty-six men composing the crew of the American ship Rappahannock, arrived on the 26th of November from Juan Fernandez Island, where the ship was wrecked.

THE CHARLESTON.

Anchored in San Diego Bay—Capt. Henry's Retention.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] The cruisers San Francisco and Charleston are lying near each other in the harbor. Capt. Brown has very little to say, and Admiral Breyer says he has told all he can until after Congress meets. Capt. Brown says that since leaving in July the Charleston has been to Japan, China and Honolulu, and on her return to this country she encountered a terrible high sea, which the cruiser stood splendidly, proving her seagoing qualities to be of the very best.

"We know absolutely nothing about the Chilean situation," said he. "We were directed to come to San Diego when we left Honolulu, to meet the San Francisco and take coal and ammunition. On Monday we will take coal and receive the ammunition from the San Francisco, and await further orders."

Capt. Henry declined to say whether he thought there would be war with Chile or not, but it is evident he regards the situation as serious. Further than the foregoing no information can be elicited from the Chilean vessel, the opinion of several officers of both vessels, that the Government is taking precautionary measures, and that San Diego is to be considered a base of supplies. The cruiser Baltimore is expected Saturday or Sunday.









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3. Letters must only be used as many times in each word, as they appear in the original words White Pine Balsam. The letters W and B, for instance, can only be used once in each word, while the letters I and E can be used twice.

4. Words having more than one meaning, but spelled the same way, can only be used once. Plurals will be allowed.

5. Names of places and persons are not admissible.

6. All words of foreign languages are barred.

7. All words used must appear in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

8. All words must be entered under their initials letters, i.e., all words beginning with A and so on, for instance, can only be used once in each word, while the letters I and E can be used twice.

9. In order to compete for this prize, purchase a bottle of Abel's, Fennel & Alet's, White Pine Balsam of any druggist, cut out trade mark from outside carton and mail same to the proprietor, when your name will be entered upon a book with date of postmark; lists can be sent any time before the 1st of March.

10. The sure and send full postoffice address and number of words contained in list when the same is sent. If two or more tips on the largest list, the prize will be awarded to the person whose name shall be registered the earliest, hence the importance of sending the pine cone trade mark and having your name registered as soon as possible. A dollar bottle of White Pine Balsam will be awarded to the person who registers first on the list of words.

11. Address all communications, pine cone, care of W. BRAUN & CO., 207 S. Main St., Los Angeles, Cal.

12. Cut this offer as it will only appear for a short time.

13. The price of White Pine Balsam is 50c, per bottle and 10c, per ounce. A dollar bottle of White Pine Balsam will be awarded to the person who registers first on the list of words.

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FOR SALE.

We have resolved to give the public the benefit of the following low prices until further notice:

**Marriage Licenses** were issued at the County Clerk's office Thursday to the following persons:

John F. Francis, a native of Iowa, to Maria de los Reyes Dominguez, a native of California, both residents of this city.

John F. Barthelme, a native of Germany, 26 years of age, of Sacramento, to Mabel Holden, a native of Massachusetts, 21 years of age, of this city.

John W. A. Orr, a native of Iowa, to Blanche B. Bonhebe, a native of Indiana, both residents of this city.

A Novel New Year's Reception. Admiral Brown, of the U.S.S. San Francisco, and Capt. Remy, of the U.S.S. Charleston, now at San Diego, will receive visitors on board their great vessels. The Baltimore is expected to join the fleet today. Reduced rates via the Southern California Railway tickets good to return two days following day of sale. Take the 8:15 a.m. train or 8:00 p.m. train from First street depot.

The White Squadron at San Diego. The Charleston and San Francisco are now in port and the Baltimore is expected today. One fare for the round trip via the Southern California Railway. "Santa Fe route."

Saved by Life. Was taken with hemorrhage and was bleeding to death. Rucapasa Extract stopped it at once. T. J. FAIRBANKS, Corner Temple street and Union avenue.

## BASEBALL.

Another Good Game at the Athletic Grounds.

Won by the Home Team by a Score of 13 to 2.

Over Seven Hundred People Witnessed the Contest.

The Defeat of the Visitors Due to Their Poor Pitching—A Number of Brilliant Plays—Among the Amateurs.

Over 700 people turned out yesterday afternoon to see the ball game at the new Athletic Park grounds, which resulted in a victory for the local team over the All-Star Californians by a score of 13 to 2, thereby increasing its already well established popularity.

The game, though a trifle one-sided, was well worth double the price of admission, several sensational plays being made and errors being the exception.

The defeat of the visitors was due to the poor pitching of both Balz and Reilly, the former having vacated the box in the fourth inning, after having sent seven men to first on called balls, and the superior batting of the Apollos, to whom Reilly's delivery was a "picnic." Darby pitched a good steady game for the Apollos, and he was well supported throughout.

Neither side tallied in the first inning, but in the second the All-Stars scored their first run. Power opened up with a safe hit in Hulien's territory, and went to second when Castillon was presented with his base on balls, and reached home as Castillon got to third on a passed ball. Reilly was struck out, but Balz opened up with a pretty drive to Darby, which placed him at first, but, forced Castillon out on the home plate. Stanley failed to reach first.

The third inning was uneventful, both sides going out in short order; but the fourth was the decisive one of the game, the Apollos tallying nine times, much to the edification of the assembled crowd.

Decker reached first on Denny's error, and was landed home by a magnificent three-bagger from Hulien's bat in Power's territory. Leland, Fogarty and Darby each got their base on balls, Hulien being forced in. Leland, who had stolen to second, reached home on a safe hit by Golden, which advanced Fogarty and Darby a peg. Goodenough was presented with his base, letting Fogarty in, much to the amusement of the crowd, but died at second while attempting a steal. Hassamer flew out to Castillon, but the ever-popular Dungan smashed the ball safely past Balz's head and brought Darby in. Balz then withdrew from the box in favor of Reilly. Dungan, having stolen to second, went to third as Decker came to the bat for the second time and lined a "grouter" out to Power, who threw so wildly to Stanley as to let both Dungan and Decker in. Decker reached third in safety and crossed the plate shortly afterwards. Leland was presented with his base, but the excitement culminated in Fogarty being put out at first after a sensational stop by Denny.

Hassamer scored for the Apollos in the fifth by smashing a three-bagger out to center field and coming in on Dungan's sacrifice fly to Denny. In the seventh Golden and Goodenough tallied for the home team, and Brown crossed the plate for the All-Stars on account of the plate for the Apollos. Dungan of Golden's error. Hassamer tallied the thirteenth run for the Apollos in the ninth.

The following is the official score:

LOS ANGELES.	AB.	R.	H.	BB.	PO.	A.	E.
Golden, r. f.	6	2	0	0	0	1	1
Goodenough, c.	5	1	0	0	3	0	0
Hassamer, s.	4	1	1	1	5	0	0
Dungan, i. f.	4	1	1	2	0	0	0
Decker, 1st b.	5	2	2	13	0	0	0
Hulien, 3d b.	0	3	0	2	3	1	0
Leland, c.	2	0	0	8	1	1	0
Fogarty, 2d b.	3	1	1	0	3	1	0
Darby, p.	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
	38	13	9	57	12	3	0

ALL-STAR CALIFORNIANS.

AB.	R.	H.	BB.	PO.	A.	E.
Sweeney, s.	4	0	0	0	1	1
Brown, 1b.	0	0	0	1	1	0
Denney, 3b.	5	0	1	1	1	0
McDonald, 2d b.	4	0	0	3	1	0
Power, r. f.	3	1	1	3	0	1
Castillon, c.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Reilly, i. f. and p.	4	0	0	1	4	0
Balz, p. and 1st b.	1	0	0	3	1	0
Stanley, c.	4	0	0	0	1	1
	32	9	3	27	13	5

RUNS BY INNINGS.

LOS ANGELES.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
All-Stars	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Home team	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2

Earned runs—Los Angeles, 2.

Three-base hits—Hulien and Hassamer.

Two-base hits—Dungan.

Sacrifice hits—Los Angeles, 4; All-Stars, 2.

First base on called balls—Los Angeles, 12; All-Stars, 7.

Struck out—By Darby, 5; by Balz, 2.

First bases on hit by pitcher—Fogarty and Balz.

Passed balls—Leland, 2.

Wild pitch—Reilly, 1.

Time of game—1 hour 50 minutes.

Umpire—Holliday. Scorer—Arnold.

TODAY'S GAME.

Rapport will probably go behind the bat for Los Angeles in the remaining games of the series. He was with Seattle, in the Pacific Northwest League, last season, and is a heavy hitter, as well as a reliable catcher. With this addition to the strength of the local team the All-Stars will have to make more "ginger" in their play than they did yesterday to save their reputation.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Woodbury College nine defeated the Stars in a very exciting eleven-inning game at the old First street ground Thursday afternoon by a score of 11 to 7. The game stood 6 to 5 at the end of the ninth inning and 6 to 6 at the end of the tenth, but by a few opportunistic hits in the eleventh the Woodburys got five men across the plate and won the game. Flint and Rendall constituted the battery for the Woodburys and Whitehead and Buskirk for the Stars. McGrath played a fine game at first for the winning nine.

The University of Southern California baseball club defeated the East Los Angeles nine yesterday afternoon on the East Side grounds. The following is the score by innings:



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NEW YEAR'S day was celebrated in Los Angeles yesterday with due pomp, ceremony, champagne, egg-nogg and other ornate accessories. Some of the celebrators may not remember it, but this is nevertheless a fact.

ALL the difficulties concerning the Southern Pacific Railway's project to tunnel through the bluff at Santa Monica and extend its line up the beach has finally been adjusted and work in the tunnel is to proceed at once. The excavation is already partially made, and timbers are at hand for the casing.

A NEWSPAPER writers' union has been organized in Sacramento, to work on much the same lines as other trade organizations. It is doubtful, however, whether it will make any headway outside of the place where it starts. If it expects to operate on the plan of strikes and boycotts it ought not to succeed. Most newspaper writers are too fair-minded and broad to take up any such idea.

THOMAS HOPPER, one of Sonoma county's wealthy citizens, who has made all his money there, recently declined to contribute to the fund for the building of a new hotel at the Petaluma Courthouse. "I will not myself give a cent, but I think the railroad company did well. As for myself, I am not interested in silk matters at all. I raise sheep and wear wool. I don't want any silk in mine. I was born in Missouri, and nobody ever wore silk in my country."

Mr. Hopper is one of the kind of men that Rev. Sam Jones used to tell about. A mosquito could stand on the bridge of his nose and kick him in both eyes.

THE outbreak of Garza's following on the frontier is assuming the proportions of a full-sized Mexican revolution. These pestiferous fellows would only confine their operations to Mexican soil they could look on with a good deal of complacency, but when they seek to make a rendezvous in the United States the most vigorous measures are called for. It is only a question of time when the disturbers will be captured or driven out, but it may involve a good deal of expense and some valuable lives. This Government ought to have some sort of an indemnity bond from Mexico against losses involved in revolutions that belong on the other side of the line.

SENATOR CAMINETTI, who is now in Washington, expects to devote his principal energies this winter to securing some kind of an imposing law for mining debris. "I propose," he says, "to protect the valleys in accordance with the recommendations of the Government commission. That is as far as I shall ask Congress to go at the start. There are vast accumulations of debris low in the mountains, piled up by years of hydraulic mining in the past, and unless something is done to prevent these masses will eventually find their way down into the valleys and choke the streams. My idea is to build dams to prevent this damage, saying nothing about a future resumption of hydraulic mining. Then, if the dams prove themselves capable of impounding all the debris that can possibly be, all parties will probably agree that mining may be resumed."

J. S. Dix of Omaha, Neb., in a communication to the New York Tribune, holds that sugar making from beets can never be made to pay in this country, even with the assistance of bounties. He thinks that it costs so much to grow the beets that the profits are not enough to encourage farmers to continue the planting beyond the second year. Mr. Dix claims that the heavy cost is due to the necessity of weeding and thinning the beets by hand at the rate of from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day for each man's labor, and of topping them by the same expensive process. He says: "Until beets can be weeded and thinned by some power and topped by the same power, the culture of the sugar beet cannot be a success." Very well, then, if labor-saving machinery is the great desideratum the American people are he ones to devise it. Let the everyday army of inventors set themselves to work at beet-thinners and toppers."

SAN FRANCISCO has raised \$7700 for the entertainment of delegates to the International League of Press Clubs, which is to meet in that city on the 14th inst. Los Angeles ought to be stirring if anything in the way of a reception is to be tendered them here. There will be about 100 delegates, representing twenty press clubs in various parts of the country, and many who are distinguished in the profession will be among the number. They are to leave New York by a special train on the 6th inst. At Chicago they will be entertained by Maj. Handy, chief of the Bureau of Promotion of the World's Fair, and James W. Scott, of the Herald. Assistant General Passenger Agent Boyd, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will have charge of the club train from New York to San Francisco. The train will be made over the Pennsylvania, Chicago and Northwestern, Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande and Southern Pacific roads. The train will consist of a special engine, dining car, baggage and six Pullman sleepers. From Chicago to Omaha, on the Northwestern, specially arranged schedule, the run will be the fastest in the history of the road.

performances in public and private. He carries about with him at all times a paper addressed to physicians setting forth his liability to cataplexy and requesting that unusual care be taken to make sure that he is dead before holding a post-mortem or consigning him to the grave. He does not want to incur the fate of his predecessor, Bishop.

Population of the State.  
All subscribers, whether new or old, to THE TIMES Premium Standard Atlas of the World, can now secure the valuable four-page Appendix which we have caused to be prepared, giving the population of California by counties, cities, towns and villages, according to the census of 1890. The sheet also contains a special exhibit of the growth of Los Angeles and Southern California in population and wealth during the past decade. The Appendix will be sent upon application, inclosing two stamps.

The decision of Judge Shaw in the case of the City Council vs. the Citizens' Water Company, while in favor of the defendant for very obvious reasons, nevertheless points the way for a successful suit to forfeit the company's franchise. The complaint filed by the City Attorney was faulty in that it was brought in the name of the City Council instead of the city as a corporation. Judge Shaw also finds that the condemnation of the property of the company is not warranted, as the contract was entered into before the adoption of the present constitution and that instrument cannot be retroactive with respect to contracts. But the specifications of the contract itself furnish sufficient grounds for voiding the franchise if its terms have not been complied with by the Water Company. This may be established without much difficulty. If another suit should be brought within the limitations outlined it would probably result in a victory for the city.

AMUSEMENTS.  
AT THE THEATERS.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE.—Judith was repeated at the Grand Opera house last night, it being Mr. Williams' last appearance in that play in this city. At the matinee this afternoon and this evening THE MIBELIANA will be given, closing the engagement of the Palmer company. This will, perhaps, be the last opportunity our people will have of seeing Mr. Williams in his great part, "Sillas Blomkamp," the poster, as during the next season his repertoire will, it is stated, not include the plays given here this week.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.  
Y.M.C.A. HALL.—The third concert in the Y.M.C.A. course was given last night to a large audience. The concert was under the direction of Mr. Modini Wood, several of whose advanced pupils were on the program. Mr. and Mrs. Modini Wood sang "The Nightingale," by Saint-Saens, charmingly. Some excellent classical selections for strings were played by Messrs. E. Wachtel, McQuinn, Modini Wood and T. Wilde, the program closing with the familiar sextette from Lucia.

MR. SHERWOOD.—A reception will be given to Mr. William Sherwood tonight at the Ludlum Hall by Mrs. J. C. Cole and Miss Mary O'Donoghue, assisted by the members of the Student's Work Club.

MINERS' CONVENTION.  
Large and enthusiastic meeting at Newhall yesterday afternoon.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the miners of this county held at Newhall yesterday afternoon, the object of the meeting being to select delegates to the State Miners' Convention to be held in San Francisco on the 20th of this month.

The purpose of the San Francisco convention will be to formulate a feasible plan by which the debris lying from the hydraulic mining may be taken care of and restrained without injury to the agricultural interests of the State.

The United States Government will be asked through Congress to make appropriations for the purpose of building impounding dams and reservoirs to hold and restrain the debris of all the available mining districts of the State.

The following named gentlemen were elected to represent this county at the San Francisco convention: A. M. McElroy, James Robertson, Ed. Brown, George Rehburg, L. B. Baker, R. E. Nickel, J. A. Towler, Charles Moore, A. Merralls, A. Smith, James Barrett, J. E. Withrow, W. N. Forker, W. W. Gurney, J. P. Powell, George Connor, William Leckler, E. W. Fryer, B. Pico, V. Lopez, S. M. Gavin, Ed. Pardee, J. R. Moore, Luke Kelley, H. C. Roberts, H. C. Wheeler, J. P. Conroy, James O'Reilly, W. H. Adams, Richard Kitchin.

STOPPED PAYMENT.  
How a Young Man Got Ahead of Some of His Peers.

There are in the city at present several gangs of "sure-thing" poker sharps who are making a very comfortable living fleecing "snickers." But little is heard of these gentry for the reason that they generally conduct themselves properly, and their victims never "squeal." Just now, however, there is a great indignation against the "sure-thing" action of a young man occupying a position in one of the county offices, who, in the parlance of these sharps, has "pleaded the baby act." The young man in question is signed the clerk, and he did not propose to honor it. This was a contingency which had not been provided against, and the sports have had several consultations in regard to the matter. They consider that their confidence has been betrayed, but they do not see how they can get any satisfaction, as none of them care about coming to the front to push the case. As it is, the young man has been "barred out" of all games, which is about the best thing that could have happened to him.

THE EAGLE.  
Full List of Those Who Took Advantage of The Times' Offer.

One Hundred and Twenty-one Boys and Girls Who Have Memorized Percival's Grand Epic—Conditions of the Contest.

THE TIMES, on the 4th of December, on the occasion of its decennial anniversary, and pending the approach of the occasion for elevating to its rocky perch on top of the Times Building its great gilt eagle, reproduced James G. Percival's grand epic, entitled "The Eagle," in connection with which was published an offer of three months' subscription to THE SATURDAY TIMES AND WEEKLY MIRROR, together with a copy of the handsome Columbian chart, to any boy or girl in Los Angeles county who would, before January 15, 1892, commit to memory the poem, and recite or declaim the same in the presence of parent, guardian or teacher, with facility and in a satisfactory manner, a written statement to that effect from the proper person, accompanied by name and address, to be accepted by THE TIMES as equivalent to an order to send the paper. The contest closed at 12 o'clock on the night of December 31st, at which time 122 responses had been received, all of which have been published from time to time as they came in. The first letter received was from Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mitchell, of No. 234 South Western street, dated December 7, and published on the 11th, notifying THE TIMES that their little son, Henry A. Mitchell, had complied with the requirements and was ready to recite. From this time on the letters came in rapidly up to the close of the contest. Following is a complete list of the prize-winners:

Name	Age
1. Henry A. Mitchell, city	10
2. Elmer C. Whitson, Pasadena	10
3. Christopher Russell, city	10
4. William H. Brown, city	10
5. Joseph W. Brown, city	10
6. William T. Root, North Pasadena	9
7. Luke Vannally, city	12
8. Fred L. Reardon, city	12
9. Frank W. Phelps, city	12
10. Fannie M. Abbott, city	12
11. Guy Louis Kelly, Santa Monica	12
12. Ira F. Sergeant, Pasadena	11
13. Bertha F. Franklin, Pasadena	8
14. Birdie Owens, city	8
15. Guy Louis Kelly, Santa Monica	10
16. Ray Howard, city	10
17. Mamie Irwin, city	10
18. Charles J. Edwards, city	10
19. Stella Buckley, city	10
20. Neva Lee, city	11
21. Carey Gregory, city	10
22. Helen M. Brown, city	10
23. Herbert D. Hunt, city	12
24. M. W. Miller, city	12
25. L. L. Gibson, city	12
26. Annie L. Youngs, Pasadena	13
27. L. L. Gibson, city	13
28. Richard Woods, Santa Monica	14
29. Katherine Morris, Santa Monica	14
30. Richard C. Brown, city	14
31. Mabel G. Brown, city	14
32. Charles Gould, Pasadena	10
33. Mabel Owen, city	10
34. John B. Dale, Santa Monica	11
35. Ethel M. Hale, city	11
36. Elsie M. Hale, city	11
37. Clarence Crane, Burbank	11
38. Lillian M. Brown, city	11
39. Lizzie Holland, city	9
40. Thomas P. Brown, Santa Monica	9
41. Alice M. Brown, city	9
42. Roy Gilbert, city	9
43. Willie Ransom, Garvanza	9
44. Maud Parker, Covington	12
45. Maud Parker, Covington	12
46. Miss Mabel McElroy, city	12
47. Harry R. Patten, city	12
48. John Thompson, Burbank	12
49. C. M. Jackson, city	12
50. Maud Parker, Covington	12
51. Horace B. King, city	10
52. Alice Cooper, city	10
53. Maud Parker, Covington	10
54. Ella Clark, Monrovia	10
55. Lillie E. Harris, Mason	10
56. Charles T. Canby, city	10
57. Charles Wettenhall, city	10
58. Charles T. Canby, city	10
59. Harry R. Patten, city	10
60. Harry R. Patten, city	10
61. A. W. Palmer, Jr., Highland Park	10
62. Birdie Langberg, Rose Dale	10
63. Charles T. Canby, city	10
64. Hamilton W. Spaulding, city	10
65. Charles T. Canby, city	10
66. Dora Allen, Pasadena	10
67. Jessie Hesse, Santa Monica	10
68. Martha Thompson, Burbank	10
69. Edith McPherson, Redlands	10
70. Minnie Palmer, city	10
71. W. R. Brown, city	10
72. May Ausley, city	10
73. Maud Parker, Covington	10
74. Merton S. Evans, city	10
75. Nannie Cutler, city	10
76. Maud Parker, Covington	10
77. Charles E. Watkinson, Santa Monica	10
78. Emma Russell, Pasadena	10
79. John Chapman, Pasadena	10
80. Charles T. Canby, city	10
81. Percy Gibbins, Pasadena	10
82. Minnie Tyler, Pasadena	10
83. Clara T. Canby, city	10
84. Ella B. Finney, city	10
85. Gordon Wynn, city	10
86. Mary Douglas, city	10
87. Ella Tyler, city	10
88. Reina Bullis, city	10
89. Lulu May Steadman, city	10
90. Percy M. Dexter, city	10
91. Julia Mathews, city	10
92. Clara T. Canby, city	10
93. Fred Hart, Santa Monica	10
94. Estella Williamson, University	10
95. Fred King, city	10
96. Minnie Pearl Elliott, city	10
97. Edna Wilman, city	10
98. Grace Baker, Santa Monica	10
99. Mattie Thompson, Burbank	10
100. Mattie Shanklin, city	10
101. Harry Brown, city	10
102. Nellie M. Whelan, Santa Monica	10
103. Rose Frame, Monrovia	10

THE EAGLE.  
BY JAMES G. PERCIVAL.  
I.  
Bird of the broad and sweeping wing,  
Thy home is high in heaven,  
Where wide the storm's banners sing,  
And the clouds of glory ring,  
Thy throne is on the mountain top,  
Thy fields, the boundless air;  
And hoary peaks proudly prop  
The sky's dark dwellings are.  
II.  
Thou art perch'd aloft on the beetling crag,  
And the waves are white below,  
And with a hark that cannot lag,  
They rush in an endless flow,  
Again thou hast plumed thy wing for flight  
To the land of the living dead,  
And away, like a spirit wreath'd in light,  
Thou hurst, wild and free.  
III.  
Lord of the boundless realm of air!  
In thy imperial name,  
The hearts of the bold and ardent dare  
The dangerous path of fame,  
Beneath the shade of thy golden wings,  
The Roman legions bore,  
From the river of Egypt's cloudy springs,  
Their pride to the poor shore.  
IV.  
For thee they fought, for thee they fell,  
And their death on thee was laid;  
To thee the clowns and herds their well,  
And the dying warrior pray'd,  
Thou wert, through an age of death and  
Till the gather'd rage of a thousand years  
Burst forth in one awful hour.  
V.  
And then, a deluge of wrath it came,  
And the nations shook with dread;  
And it swept the earth, till the dead were  
And piled with the mingled dead,  
With the low-frothing waves of the sea,  
And the low-frothing waves of the sea.

And together lay in a shroud of blood.  
The coward and the brave.  
VI.  
And yet we see thee thus fearless flight  
"O'er the dark, wide, unexplored night,  
To the land that caught the setting light,  
The cradle of Liberty,  
There on the silent and lonely shore,  
For aye, I wish'd to die;  
And the world in its darkness asked no more  
Where the glorious bird had flown."

VII.  
"But then came a bold and hardy foe,  
And they brandish'd the ancient sword;  
And from the land of the living dead,  
And I knew they were high and brave,  
I rushed at aghast the unknown bark,  
And sought the deathly shore,  
And up to heaven a spirit's path,  
My quivering pinions bore."

VIII.  
"And when I had and hardy foe,  
And a nation's soul and strong;  
And an angel's voice led them through,  
And they worship me in song;  
A wonder their bright and glowing arms,  
On heat, and cold, and sea,  
With one great spell that charms,  
I lead them to victory."

THE TORIES' FATE TO BE SETTLED IN A COMING ELECTION.  
Theories about the Dublin Castle Expulsion—A Member of Parliament's Disgrace—Vexatious Questions for Royalty to Settle.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.  
LONDON, Jan. 1.—[Copyright, 1892, by the New York Tribune Press.] No bye election during the existence of the present government has approached in interest and vital importance the coming contest for the Rosendale seat vacated by Lord Hartington. Both parties, fully alive to the fact that the contest for this seat will be regarded throughout the country as an almost decisive test of the fate of the ministry in the coming elections, will strain their resources in money and local influence and be alert in the use of every known electioneering art in order to compass a triumph. Lord Hartington held the seat partly in the family interest, partly on account of personal popularity and partly as a Unionist. The vote will decide whether the electorate, which is fairly representative of the whole of Lancashire, is on purely political grounds Gladstonian or dissident.

Sir Thomas Brooke, dissident candidate, is Lord Hartington's own choice. The Gladstonian candidate is Mr. Madden, a young and fluent speaker. In reality the Unionists dread the issue, a rapid canvass of the district already made having disclosed a surprising Gladstonian bias. Victor Cavendish, who will succeed Lord Hartington, is confirmed in the Rosendale seat, but his youth and the danger of risking his present seat led to the withdrawal of his name.

The report that the new Duke will now marry the Dowager Duchess of Manchester is discredited in his own circle.

THE DUBLIN CASTLE EXPULSION.  
The explosion at Dublin Castle yesterday has led to a revival of reports that Fenianism is again in active force. An American emissary is said to be reorganizing the country circles and centers. The Fenian myth has attributed the regrowth of secret societies to the prompting of the Parnellites, but no prominent Parnellite is known to be associated in the movement. Regarding the cause of the explosion, there is no official decision. The workmen who were repairing the rooms are suspected because they were refused a holiday yesterday. The balance of official opinion remains entirely against the theory of a serious plot.

MR. HASTINGS, M. P., was again brought before court on Bow street today on a charge of fraud. Damaging evidence from his own diary was produced to contradict his defense that he never intended to evade justice. Mr. Hastings, who in appearance has aged ten years since his arrest, was remanded without bail.

QUEEN'S QUESTIONS OF TITLES.  
The death of Prince Victor of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, leaves a vacancy in the governorship of Windsor Castle, which position is destined for another needy German princeling. The court circle is in a state of confusion in the position of the deceased's children. When he married Miss Seymour the Queen refused to recognize the wife as a princess, but the two were admitted to court as the Count and Countess Gleichen. Similarly when the Duke of Richmond's sister married the Prince of Saxe-Weimar they were only recognized as the Count and Countess of Dernburg. The marriage of Princess Beatrice to Prince Henry of Battenberg obliged the Queen to concede to the wives of Prince Victor of Hohenlohe-Langenburg and Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar the rank of princess with the privilege of standing in line behind the royalties at receptions. The question now arises as to what position the children of Prince Victor should take. The children of Prince Henry of Battenberg take his own rank, and it is contended that the children of Prince Victor succeed to the privileges of their fathers.

THE QUEEN'S NEW YEAR GIFTS TO needy servants of Windsor Castle. Osborne House and other royal domains consisted of beef, clothing and coal. A Princess Victoria of Hawaii, who has been educated in England, will go to Wellesley College, near Boston, to finish her education.

SWEEP AWAY BY A SNOWSLIDE.  
SILVERTON (Colo.) Jan. 1.—Mike Perino and two other Italians have been mining near here. Yesterday afternoon Perino was buried by a snowslide. His companion started to rescue him, but had not gone far before they too were overtaken by a slide which carried them 200 feet down the mountain, but by hard work they extricated themselves. Perino's body was not found.

A FARMER'S FAILURE.  
SPRINGFIELD (Mo.) Jan. 1.—Hiram Westmorland, a prominent farmer and stock dealer living near here, has failed. His liabilities are \$80,000, assets \$80,000.

CAUSED CONSTERNATION.  
The Canard About the Pope Having Been Assassinated.

King Humbert Says Italy is Bound to Join the Zollverein.

Smallpox and Yellow Fever Causing Great Mortality in Brazil.

Another Revolt in China—Marauding Bands Destroying Temples and Committing Other Outrages—The Grip Spreading—Neither Prince Nor Peasant.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.  
ROME, Jan. 1.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Some surprise has been occasioned here by the receipt of cable dispatches from Montreal and other places in Canada and the United States anxiously inquiring as to the truth of a rumor that the Pope had been assassinated. It is unknown here how the rumor originated, for it certainly had no basis in truth. The Pope is enjoying his usual health and no attempt whatever has been made to assassinate him or inflict any injury upon him.

THE POPE TODAY took a long walk in the Vatican gardens.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that he visited the Vatican last night to obtain an interview with the Pope, but was not accorded that privilege. The Pope, however, sent him a message saying that he bestowed his blessing upon all mankind and he would pray for continued peace and good will among men.

MORE CHINESE OUTBREAKS.  
Marauding Bands Committing Outrages in the Northern Provinces.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] A dispatch from Shanghai, received today, states that notwithstanding the imperial troops upon the Mongolian outlaws who committed so many depredations in Manchuria, lawless bands are marauding in the northeast part of China. It is reported that these bands have destroyed a number of temples in that section of China, but no religious or political importance attached to the uprising. It is believed that it is not a preconcerted rising against the Chinese authorities.

The dispatch says that the matter is partly due to the agrarian troubles, the Mongols being land owners, and that the marauders include a large number of Shan Tung farmers.

A PLAQUE-STRIKEN LAND.  
Frightful Mortality From Yellow Fever and Smallpox at Santos.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Lord Salisbury received today a special cable dispatch from Her Majesty's consul at Santos confirming the recent alarming reports in regard to the terrible state of affairs there, growing out of the ravages of combined yellow fever and smallpox. Eighteen capitals of merchant vessels have died, either from black vomit or smallpox within two months. On some vessels the entire ship's company, officers and crew, perished. It is estimated that at least two-thirds of the persons attacked have died. A great majority of the victims were emigrants and sailors. The consul says much greater mortality than now exists is looked for during the hot months of January and February.

KING HUMBERT SPEAKS.  
He Urges the Importance of Forming the Zollverein.

ROME, Jan. 1.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] King Humbert today gave an audience to Signor Farini, president of the Senate, and Signor Biavati, president of the Chamber of Deputies, and replying to their New Year's addresses expressed confidence that Parliament would pass the commercial treaties recently negotiated. These treaties, the King declared, will prove beneficial to the country, and Parliament should therefore display no hesitancy in adopting them.

Referring to the political outlook King Humbert said that the situation in Europe justified the belief that Italy would accomplish the pacific labors in which she is at present engaged.

FRENCH BISHOP'S SIGNIFICANT WORDS.  
PARIS, Jan. 1.—The Bishop of St. Brigne today received New Year's greetings from the municipal council, with which he for a long time has had strained relations. Cordially shaking hands with the mayor, the bishop said: "For some time past the question of the separation of church and state has been in the air, but I for one favor union."

His remarks are considered important as an indication of a change of attitude on the part of Catholic bishops.

PRESIDENT CARNOT'S PEACE SPEECH.  
PARIS, Jan. 1.—Mgr. Ferrera, Papal Nuncio here, on behalf of the diplomats made a felicitous speech at President Carnot's New Year's reception today. The President responded and thanked all the distinguished callers for the compliment of their visit. He hoped the new year would be a year of peace and requested the diplomats to reassure their governments that the policy of France was that of peace and international concord.

by doctors, proving effective in the initiatory stage.

Another War in Samoa.  
SYDNEY (N.S.W.) Jan. 1.—Advices are received from Samoa to the effect that another native war is imminent. Two hundred of King Mallet's men are said to be advancing upon the village of Luma with the object of expelling the Matafa insurgents.

CHICAGO GAMING SPORT.  
A Mob of Boys Try to Drive a Chinaman

Chicago, Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] Five hundred boys armed with tin horns attempted to drive a Chinaman, Lee Wap, into the lake, a little after 12 o'clock this morning. The boys obtained horns to assist in welcoming the new year, but seeing Lee at State and Madison streets one of the merry makers thrust a horn to his ear and blew. He retaliated by smashing the horn. The corner is the most central point in the city and seemingly in a twinkling 500 boys with horns gathered and vociferously crowded the now frenzied Lee.

A voice in the crowd shouted, "Kill the heathen!" another, "Throw him into the lake!" All were anxious for excitement and scarcely had the latter proclamation been made before it was shouted over and over by hundreds. The Chinaman started to run south on State street, but was quickly flanked and driven east on Madison street toward the lake. He fled in a wretched plight and robes flying in the wind. The Chinaman dashed straight toward the piers.

The mob almost had their hands on him within fifty feet of the choppy waves when a rapidly passing suburban train was violently jolted by the mob. He was seen to jump off on the other side and either fell into the water or took refuge in the labyrinth of freight trains near at hand. The disappointed mob parted at an hour's notice in welcoming 1892.

THE GREENWOOD MURDER.  
A Man Under Arrest in Colorado Connected with the Crime.

DENVER (Colo.) Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] A man by the name of Demarcus surrendered himself to the police today, saying that two years ago he killed Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood at Napa, Cal., and Mrs. Greenwood was \$800 reward for his arrest and requested the police to give him his son, William, half this amount, as he was in great want. After his surrender the man was violently insane.

A telegram to the chief of police at San Francisco elicited a reply that the man's story is correct and he is wanted in California.

THE COMING PRESS EXCURSION.  
New York, Jan. 1.—The revised itinerary of the California excursion of the International League of Press Clubs shows that the clubs will leave New York at 10 a.m., January 6. Various stops will be made at the intervening cities, and Denver will be reached January 9 at 9:30 a.m. Leaving Denver at 10 a.m., January 10, they will arrive at Salt Lake City at 11:40 a.m. On January 12 they leave Salt Lake at noon, arriving at Auburn, Cal., at 6 a.m. January 13. They leave Auburn at 10 a.m. and arrive at San Francisco at 4 p.m.

Another change made from the former itinerary is that Wagner instead of Pullman palace cars will be used.

ROBBERS SLAY IN ST. LOUIS.  
St. Louis, Jan. 1.—A. D. Sly, the Glendale train robber, arrested at Los Angeles, Cal., on Saturday last, arrived here this morning in charge of a detective.

Later in the day Sly was put in the "sweet box" and for three hours was under investigation. The only thing he said referring to the robbery was: "Gentlemen, we might as well understand each other thoroughly. I know nothing of what you are talking about, don't know where this place Glendale is, and will not pass any further questions." His requisition for Mr. Rogers, alias Florence Waterman, arrested in San Francisco, has been forwarded. Warrants are now out for Sly, Mr. and Mrs. Redsteph, the two Wilson brothers and an unknown man.

TWO TRAINS IN COLLISION.  
DENVER, Jan. 1.—This morning at Burlington, Colo., a Chicago and Colorado Springs vestibule train was run into by the Chicago and Denver flyer. The rear platform was smashed and the engine of the Colorado Springs train was badly damaged. Mrs. J. A. Bard of Salt Lake City was standing in the aisle of the Pullman sleeper, and was thrown to the floor, badly spraining her right arm.

AN APPEAL FOR THE STARVING.  
BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Gov. Russell has issued an appeal to the people of Massachusetts, asking them to come generously to the aid of the famine sufferers in Russia.

A SUPERB PRESENT.  
Rand, McNally & Co.'s New Encyclopedia is a Peerless Premium.

In one volume of 720 pages, it is offered as a premium with THE TIMES, daily, or with the SATURDAY TIMES and WEEKLY MIRROR. It is a most valuable acquisition for any library. Never before has there been offered to the public a book of reference approaching this in completeness, compactness or cheapness. It contains 720 pages of encyclopedic information comprising all branches of knowledge, comprising in a condensed form, stripped of unnecessary verbiage, a cream of the Encyclopedia Britannica, and the latest addition of Chambers's Encyclopedia; with the addition of a great many American subjects found in neither of the larger encyclopedias. Besides being a comprehensive gazetteer of universal knowledge, it is also a complete atlas of the world. It has eighty full-page colored maps and nearly 3000 engravings. It treats of 18,000 subjects.

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The Tennessee Jubilee Singers will sing at the Y.M.C.A. again tonight.

The city was very quiet yesterday and the police virtually had nothing to do. The Union League reception yesterday and last night was largely attended and a most enjoyable time was indulged in by all.

First Baptist Church revival meetings, conducted by Evangelist O. B. Reed, will begin Sunday morning and continue through the week.

J. H. Mott, international secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will address the men's meeting on Sunday at 3 p. m. Music by orchestra and quartette.

Mrs. Jacob Horton, the famous New York contralto singer, will sing at the English Lutheran Church, corner of Eighth and Flower streets, Sunday, January 3, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters will be postponed until the first Saturday in February on account of the illness of several of the officers of the organization.

Tom McKenzie was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of petty larceny by Officer Purvis. He was locked up in the city prison and will have a hearing in the Police Court today.

Jailor Collins of the city prison celebrated the New Year by adopting a set of rules for his kangaroo court. The minimum punishment is five "cocks" (strokes with a paddle), which doubles up with every offense.

Mrs. Amelia Phillips, mother of C. F. Phillips, of the Southern Pacific Company, died yesterday of lung disease at the residence of her son, No. 2417 East First street, Boyle Heights. The funeral will take place today from the same place at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

There will be a game of baseball Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock between the Los Angeles and San Francisco teams. The contest promises to be an interesting one, and as the admission is free the boys will doubtless be greeted by a large audience.

Miss Lillian M. Murray died at Glendora yesterday morning after a lingering illness of consumption. Miss Murray was the daughter of William Murray of this city and the remains were brought here for burial. Miss Murray was well known in Los Angeles and her many friends will regret to hear of her untimely death.

John F. Bragg, the Pacific Coast lecturer manager, announces that the following well-known lecturers will visit the Coast and the Northwest under his management during the coming season: George W. Cable, February and March; Max O'Reilly, latter part of March, 1892; Sir Edwin Arnold, April, 1892; Gen. Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," Bill Nye, James Whitcomb Riley and others later.

General orders No. 37, headquarters Department of Arizona, have been issued, giving "instructions for the government of the United States in the field," and the order comprises thirty-four pages of "detailed matter, and goes into the subject thoroughly. The order is furnished to the officers of the army at the different posts, the department, who are to see that the men familiarize themselves with its contents.

Observer Franklin, of the weather bureau, has compiled his monthly meteorological summary for December. The mean temperature for the month was 53.1 degrees, 39.4 on the 7th, and the lowest 17.3, on the 30th. The mean temperature was 53.1, the highest 75.0 on the 15th, and the lowest 17.3 on the 30th. The mean temperature for December for fourteen years is 55.0. Total precipitation for the month, 1.99 inches.

## NEWS AND BUSINESS.

**The Weather.**  
U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1, 1892.—At 5:07 a. m. the barometer registered 30.37; at 9:07 p. m. 30.82. Thermometer for corresponding hours 42 and 62. Maximum temperature, 64; minimum temperature, 37.

Campbell's Curiosity Store, 235 South Spring street.  
Two first-class front rooms on third floor of Times building are for rent.

Mexican goods, Indian baskets, blankets and other curios, Campbell's Curiosity Store, Japanese Bazaar, No. 348 South Spring street. Greatest variety and lowest prices. Spanish *paella* for lunch today at the Woman's Exchange, Potomac block, No. 235 South Broadway.

Things taste better at the Koster Cafe because they are better cooked, better served, and all the surroundings are better. Only 62 hours Los Angeles to Chicago by the Santa Fe route. Corresponding quick time to all Eastern cities. Through Pullman palace and tourist sleeping cars daily. Personally conducted tourist car excursion to Boston and intermediate points weekly. Ticket office 129 North Spring street, Los Angeles, and Santa Fe depot.

Great sale of Eastern butter, Elgin creamery, also carload of eggs and Eastern cheese. The quality of this stock is good, and will be sold from 25 to 30 cents per pound, and eggs accordingly, and to wholesale satisfactory prices. Call and see goods, as we are confident we can please one and all. Goods can be examined at 226 S. Spring street. Terms cash.

## PERSONALS.

H. B. Keeler, a well-known San Diego man, is registered at the Nadeau.

J. C. Wilson and family of San Francisco are at the Nadeau for a few days.

E. L. Watkins and son and F. J. Eastman of San Gabriel were at the Nadeau yesterday.

S. W. Altland and wife of Fresno and J. Walker and wife of San Diego have apartments at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Freeman and Mrs. De Lee of San Francisco arrived in the city yesterday and engaged apartments at the Nadeau.

S. L. Jones and T. U. Swynney of San Francisco, Fred Simon of St. Joseph, Mo., and Fred Chad of Milwaukee, Wis., are registered at the Nadeau.

John W. Burton, Mr. Vernon, W. C. Higgins and wife, Chicago; J. Liver and mother, Milwaukee; P. B. McGovern, New York; D. L. Hamill, Albany; G. S. Comstock, Jackson, Mich.; and W. J. Wilson, Detroit, registered last night at the Hollenbeck.

A. N. Sanford of Denver is in the city accompanied by his wife and expects to remain through the winter. Mr. Sanford was formerly a banker of Akron, O., and is now an extensive real estate owner in Denver. The visitors are guests of the S. Angelo Hotel.

**THE UNITED STATES** war steamships Charleston and San Francisco are now at San Diego harbor and the Baltimore is expected today, coming direct from Valparaiso, Chile. These three large war vessels will be a great attraction at San Diego harbor before their departure for Chile. Due to the round trip, via San Francisco, Southern California Railway. Trains leave first: start up at 8:10 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

**Heng Lee's Closing Out Sale.**  
Goods at less than cost to import them, consisting of Silk Dress Patterns, Embroidered Dressing Gowns, etc. The doctor speaks highly of them. The doctor speaks highly of them.

**Cataractal Throat Trouble.**  
One bottle of Eucalypta Extract cured me entirely. E. L. CHANDLER, Los Angeles.

**DECKER BROS.' PIANOS.**  
"Matchless." "Unrivaled."—Mrs. T. MASAO.

**Dr. Wong Him.**  
Chinese physician and surgeon, has resided in Los Angeles seventeen (17) years. His reputation as a thorough physician has been fully established and appreciated by many. A large practice is sufficient proof of his ability and honesty.

**Office:** New number, 628; old number, 113, Upper Main st. P. O. box 164, station C.

**Resident Notice.**  
Barnett & Gibson have removed their law offices to rooms over the First National Bank.

## RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

## The Report of the State Railroad Commissioners.

Some Interesting Data About Operation of California Lines.

## Fighting a Famous Railroad Lawsuit in Washington.

New Through Line of Sleepers for California—Excursion Business to the Day—General and Local Railroad Mention.

The annual report of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners has been issued from the State printing office. In the preface the commissioners say:

"We have heard and determined thirty-two cases this far and in nearly every case relief has been granted to the complainants. In this, our twelfth annual report, we have eliminated most all of the details and statistical matter that has heretofore been the custom to embody herein and have submitted for publication the material matter that has gone to make up the essential features in each case submitted to this commission. This part of our report we deem very essential, as it gives to the people of California the general formula of all cases presented and, aids those having grievances to set forth their cause of complaint in a simple form. At the last session of the Legislature an act was passed requiring all officers, boards of officers, commissioners, etc., to make their reports to the Governor on or before the 15th day of September and every two years thereafter, which was approved March 10, 1891. This will necessitate the changing of the fiscal year from January 1 to July 1, in order to comply with the law. We are of opinion that the change will be met with a degree of satisfaction on the part of a majority of the railroad companies reporting to this commission."

From the statistics given the following excerpts are taken:  
General Manager A. N. Towne furnishes the following statement of new construction by the Southern Pacific Company to July 1, 1891: Porterville and Poso, 34 miles; Oakdale and Merced, 40 miles; Marysville and Knight's Landing, 27 miles; Ontario and Chico, 5 miles; Arvin and San Ramon, 20 miles; Los Banos and Armona, 88 miles.

The Southern Pacific Company's net income from operation was \$12,881,491.42; the Southern California, \$289,448.84; Atlantic and Pacific (in California), \$91,768.63; San Francisco and North Pacific, \$277,285.18; North Pacific Coast, \$77,047.45; Nevada Coast Railway, \$58,410.06; Nevada California and Oregon, \$9345.78; Elgin River and Fureka, \$71,979.72; Nevada County Narrow Gauge, \$18,621.81; Visalia and Tulare, \$38,616.43. The total net income from operation was \$13,859,800.00.

The total number of passengers carried by all the lines was 19,819,271, of which the Southern Pacific carried 16,556,283. The average rate of fare was 3.7 cents a mile.

The total freight tonnage of the Southern Pacific Company was 292,069 tons; by the Southern California, 383,314; Atlantic and Pacific, 246,200; San Francisco and North Pacific, 163,905; North Pacific Coast, 91,399.

The Southern Pacific had 14,521 employees in this State; the Southern California, 228; Atlantic and Pacific, 681; San Francisco and North Pacific, 431; North Pacific Coast, 855; Pacific Coast Railway, 89. The total number, which includes the employees of fourteen other lines, is 17,603.

The total number of locomotives operated was 806, of which the Southern Pacific Company ran 721. The total number of passenger cars was 1124, of which the Southern Pacific had 931, and of freight cars 9352, of which the Southern Pacific had 5533.

The total number of persons killed by accident on California railroads during the year was 122; 16 were killed in collisions, 2 by derailments, 2 in coupling cars, 4 at grade crossings, and 98 by other causes. The number of passengers killed was 18, injured 118; employees killed 49, injured 470; other persons killed 55, injured 145.

The statement of wages paid to different employees is full and very interesting. The Southern Pacific Company paid general office clerks an average of \$3.73 per day; station agents, \$2.61; engineers, \$4.35; firemen, \$2.57; conductors, \$3.85; brakemen, \$2.90; machinists, \$3.60; carpenters, \$3.19; section men, \$1.54; telegraph operators, \$3.03; laborers, \$2.95. Nearly all other lines paid about the same wages, shading a trifle lower.

The consumption of fuel by the roads amounted to 636,970 tons of coal and 350,988 cords of wood. The total cost of fuel was \$4,584,785.64, of which the Southern Pacific Company paid \$4,072,061.44, burning 542,000 tons of coal and 41,837 cords of wood.

**IMPORTANT RAILROAD NEWS.**  
A Washington dispatch to the San Francisco Chronicle says that E. S. Pillsbury, a San Francisco attorney, has been in that city for some time taking part in the arguments in the cases of the United States against the Southern and Central Pacific railroads, in which the Government seeks to set aside the transfer of the Mojave division of the Atlantic and Pacific to the latter by the Southern Pacific, and also to annul the leases to the Western Union Telegraph Company, by which the latter enjoys the exclusive right to string wires to the Pacific Coast along the great rail highways to the West.

The action is brought under the provisions of the Anderson act, which was passed by Congress at the time of the noted fight between the Western Union and the Baltimore and Ohio, when Gould thought it best to buy up the opposition and not to fight. Arguments were made yesterday before Justice Harlan, Justice Field, who was to have heard the case last October, having declared himself disqualified, and all addresses made to the Court were on the question of jurisdiction and not on the merits of the case.

The Southern Pacific is a Kentucky corporation and suit was brought in the Northern district of California, while the Atlantic and Pacific does not possess a mile of road in California outside the Southern Pacific. The arguments took up all the time from 10 o'clock in the morning until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and then Justice Harlan announced that printed briefs could be taken up on February 1, as he would not take up the case before that time. If the railroad companies win the case will be settled until new suits can be brought at other points.

**NEW CALIFORNIA SLEEPER LINE.**  
The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad proposes to inaugurate a through sleeping-car service to California, beginning January 5 and running until April 15 inclusive. The cars will leave New York on the North Shore limited every Tuesday, and be routed by way of the Michigan Central

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## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

### Strongest, Purest, Most Economical.

Certain baking powder makers are publishing falsified extracts from the Government reports, with pretended analyses and certificates, wherein an attempt is made to compare their baking powders with the "Royal," or making bogus tests from house to house, their obvious purpose being to counteract the recent exposures of the inferiority of their own goods arising from their impurity, low strength, and lack of keeping qualities as shown by the Government chemists and others.

As to whether any of these baking powders are equal to the "Royal," the official tests clearly determine. When samples of various baking powders were purchased from the grocers, and analyzed by the United States Government Chemists and the Chemists of State and City Boards of Health, the reports revealed the fact that the "Royal" contained from 28 per cent. to 60 per cent. more leavening strength than any other cream of tartar baking powder, and also that it was more perfectly made, of purer ingredients, and altogether wholesome.

As these powders are sold to consumers at the same price, by the use of the Royal Baking Powder there is an average saving of over one third, besides the advantage of assured purity and wholesomeness of food, and of bread, biscuit, and cake made perfectly light, sweet, and palatable—advantages not to be had in the use of the low-grade, cheaply made baking powder that contains lime, alum, and other impurities.



to Chicago, thence on selected dates by each of the various routes west of Chicago. The cars to be used will be of the most luxurious type. The regular single and round-trip tickets will be valid for passage on this car, and the benefit of the through service will be afforded without extra cost.

**THE GREAT NORTHERN** has let the contract for 200 miles of its Pacific Coast extension to be completed within a year.

The men who have the contract to build the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix road from Ash Fork to Prescott built the Pike's Peak road in Colorado.

Yesterday the Stockton division of the Southern Pacific Railroad was merged into that of J. H. White at Fresno and A. D. Wilder at Oakland as a matter of economy.

The cheap excursion rate to San Diego for the benefit of the people who wanted to see the cruiser San Francisco was quite popular, many taking advantage of the offer.

Ever since D. B. Robinson, formerly general manager of the Atlantic and Pacific, took the management of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass there has been more or less trouble on that little road. Now the employees are all on a strike and the road is tied up.

The annual report of the directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, just issued, shows that the company's gross earnings for the year ended December 14 were \$33,663,816, an increase of \$2,659,929 over those of the previous year. Eastbound business shows a decrease of 186,637, while the westbound tonnage increased 225,202 tons. The gross receipts from passengers amounted to \$7,248,693, an increase of \$339,920. The net surplus for the year is \$454,553.

## THE COURTS.

All the Departments to be in Session This Morning.

The various departments of the Superior Courts will resume operations this morning, but it is hardly probable that much will be done before Monday. The Cohn case will be resumed before Judge Clarke, as will the Bedan case before Judge McKinley, but the main facts have been brought out and there will probably be no new developments. The calendar is given below:

**Today's Calendar.**  
DEPARTMENT ONE—Judge Smith.  
People vs. J. Frisco; appeal; hearing.  
People vs. G. H. Baxter; murder; to plead.  
People vs. A. E. McDonald; burglary; to plead.

People vs. W. Rechtwig; on trial.  
DEPARTMENT TWO—Judge Clark.  
Clear.

DEPARTMENT THREE—Judge Wade.  
Clear.

DEPARTMENT FOUR—Judge Van Dyke.  
Thomas White vs. Will Hunter; order to show cause.

DEPARTMENT FIVE—Judge Shaw.  
City of San Pedro vs. Southern Pacific Company; injunction.

German Savings and Loan Society vs. F. L. Reyes et al.; foreclosure.  
DEPARTMENT SIX—A. J. McKinley.  
Martin Bedan vs. Al Turney; on trial.

## WITH SUICIDAL INTENT.

**Inquest on the Remains of Mrs. Bacci** Last Evening.

Last night Coroner Walden held an inquest on Mrs. M. Bacci, who has been living with George Turner, the second-hand dealer, on Upper Main street, and died night before last from an overdose of laudanum, which she took with suicidal intent, in the Tourist lodging-house on the Plaza, night before last. She had trouble with Turner about a week ago, because he would not give her all the laudanum she wanted, and left him.

No one knew where she secured the drug, but she took it some time during Thursday afternoon and died at 10 o'clock.

The jury found a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MUSIC CO.

**PRESERVATION HORSEHEADS.**—No turpentine at W. Stephens' Mott Market.

**"CREAM PUFF"** ready raising flour.

## ON THE WARPATH.

**Frank X. Engler Raises a Row in His Lodging-house.**

His Wife and Little Son Chased Out of Their Rooms at Midnight—Compelled to Seek Protection of the Police.

Frank X. Engler, the piano tuner, who has been tampering with whisky, commonly called a gripper coke, since that disease struck this Coast, got on the warpath New Year's eve, and early yesterday morning made things so lively at his lodging-house on Second street, just above Broadway, that his landlady found it necessary to seek the police station, and while she was telling how Engler chased his wife and seven-year-old son out of their room and disturbing the whole house, his little son came running down in his night-shirt, without another stitch of clothing on, and informed the officers that the most terrible tragedy was being enacted at his father's room.

Officer Farmer and Patrol Driver Cox, with a couple of reporters, made a bee line for the lodging-house, and fully expected to find the piano tuner's wife a cold corpse on the front steps of the lodging-house. They were prepared for a chase after the supposed murderer, but on arriving at the lodging-house all was quiet and Mrs. Engler was found concealed in a room some distance from the room occupied by herself and husband. She stated that as soon as Engler fired the little boy out of the house he sought their room and securely locked himself inside, and she had not heard a word from him.

The officers tried all the doors to Engler's rooms, but could not get inside and were compelled to give up the chase, for Engler had either gone to sleep in a drunken stupor or would not answer and they could do nothing.

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